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BEFORE THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

CALCUTTA BENCH

AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 19 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
TRIBUNALS ACT, 1985.

O.A.NO. 350/ 748 /2016  
M.A.NO. 350/ 240/2-016

In the matter of :

1. Tirthankar Ghosh,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late  
Ranendra Kumar Ghosh, B-21,  
Birnagar, Baghajatin, Kolkata-  
700086, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit:  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

2. Debasis Sanyal,  
aged about 50 years, son of Late  
Baidya Nath Sanyal, 22/4/1,  
Chowdhury Para, 1st by lane, P.O:  
Santragachi, Howrah-711104,  
presently working as Sr. Section

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Officer (Accounts), at Unit:

Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

3. Bibhulal Chandra,

aged about 52 years, son of Sri Samir

Kumar Chandra, Vill. + P.O:

Jagadishpur, P.S: Uluberia, Dist:

Howrah -711315, presently working

as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at

Unit: Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

4. Ratnajit Hore,

aged about 52 years, son of Late Sujit

Kumar Hore, 203, Manicktala Main

Road, Kolkata - 700054, presently

working as Sr. Section Officer

(Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter,

Eastern Railway.

5. Pran Krishna Das,

aged about 56 years, son of Late

Haripada Das, 258, M.C. Garden

Road, Kolkata - 700030, presently

working as Sr. Section Officer



(Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter,  
Eastern Railway.

6. Sanjiban Sen,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late  
Bejoy Chandra Sen, Flat No.3A,  
"VAISHNU", 199, Majhi Para Road,  
Thakurpukur, Kolkata-700063,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts), at Unit :  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

7. Bikramjit Dasgupta,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Subhas Chandra Dasgupta, N.P.R  
Park, Vill: Chapuria, Barrackpore,  
Barasat Road, Kolkata - 700121,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts), at Unit :  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

8. Paritosh Sen,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late  
Satish Chandra Sen, Arunachal,

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Madhyamgram, P.O: Madhyamgram Bazar, Kolkata - 700130, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter, Eastern Railway..

9. Ashim Chatterjee, aged about 49 years, son of Late Kanak Lal Chatterjee, 111/1, Netaji Subhas Road, Behala, Kolkata-700034, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

10. Manick Lal Ghosh, aged about 53 years, son of Khagendra Chandra Ghosh, Flat No.534, Rail Vihar, P.O: East Kolkata Township, Kolkata - 700107, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter, Eastern Railway.



11. Barindra Mohan Ray,  
aged about 52 years, son of Late  
Rabindra Mohan Ray, H.C. Dutta  
Road, P.O: Sukhchar, Dist: North 24  
Parganas, Kolkata - 700115, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter,  
Eastern Railway.

12. Haripada Ray,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Nibaran Chandra Ray, UDAYAN,  
Shantinagar, PO: Hridaypur, Kolkata  
-700127, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit :  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

13. Saraswati Bhowmick,  
aged about 55 years, wife of Sri Asim  
Baran Bhowmick, E.P. 176, S.K. Deb  
Road, Kolkata - 700048, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer

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(Accounts), at Unit : Headquarter,  
Eastern Railway.

14. Swapan Poddar,  
aged about 59 years, son of Late  
Gopesh Chandra Poddar, B/28,  
Brahmapur Place, Kolkata- 700096,  
presently working as Sr. Inspector of  
Stores Accounts, at Unit :  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

15. Krishnendu Mukherjee,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Biswanath Mukherjee 321. Purba  
Sinthee Bye Lane, Kolkata - 700030.  
presently working as Sr. Inspector of  
Stores Accounts, at Unit :  
Headquarter, Eastern Railway.

16. Pradosh Chowdhury,  
aged about 58 years, son of Late  
Sripati Chowdhury SHIVAM  
APARTMENT, Flat No.5, 48 Kali

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Sukanta Sarani, Kolkata-700085,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Sealdah,  
Eastern Railway.

17. Nupur Ganguly,  
aged about 58 years, Wife of Sri  
Pallab Kumar Ganguly, 10 Girish  
Vidhyaratna Lane, Rajpur, Kolkata-  
700149, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Sealdah, Eastern Railway.

18. Kshitish Chandra Biswas,  
aged about 59 years, son of Late  
Karnadhar Biswas, UDAYAN,  
Hridaypur, Kolkata-700127, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts) at Unit : Sealdah, Eastern  
Railway.

19. Tarun Kanti Baisya,

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aged about 55 years, son of Late Tarak Chandra Baisya, A/104, Sarada Kunj, 295, G.T. Road, Belur, Howrah-711202, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

20. Sankar Sarkar,  
aged about 55 years, son of Late Gopi Nath Sarkar, (OLD 1032) 92, Hiren Nagar Sarani, Rabindranagar, Post Office: Bhadrakali, District: Hooghly, Pin-712232, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

21. Tapan Ghorui,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late Bechuram Ghorui, E3, Gitanjali Park, Ariadaha, Kolkata-700057, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

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22. Joges Chandra Barman, aged about 54 years, son of Sri Harendra Nath Barman, 1/79, Mir Para Road, Jalarmath, P.O: Bhattanagar, Howrah, Pin-711203, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

23. Rupayan Bandyopadhyay, aged about 55 years, son of Late Narayan Chandra Banerjee, PHB Sarani, Post Office: Bhadrakali, District. Hooghly, Pin-712232, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

24. Prasad Bandyopadhyaya, aged about 55 years, son of Late Pratul Chandra Bandyopadhyaya, 9/5, Indrolok Estate, 1, Paik Para, Kolkata 700002, presently working as

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Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Liluah, Eastern Railway.

25. Prodyut Kumar Bandopadhyay,  
aged about 56 years, son of Late  
Mukti Prosad Bandopadhyay, K.B.C  
Road, Besohata, Chandannagore,  
Hooghly, Pin-712136, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern  
Railway.

26. Nripesh Chandra Ray,  
aged about 52 years, son of Late  
Nripendra Chandra Ray, Arabindo  
Nagar, Sonarpur, 24 Parganas  
(South), West Bengal, Kolkata-  
700150, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Liluah, Eastern Railway.

27. Sanjay Sarkar,



aged about 55 years, son of Late Amal Sarkar, 92, P.K Guha Road, Kolkata-700028, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

28. Sudip Kumar Dey,  
aged about 55 years, son of Late Sasti Charan Dey, 186/C, Linton Street, Kolkata-700014, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

29. Sanjoy Kar,  
aged about 53 years, son of Late Ajit Kumar Kar, 35/A, Jogendra Basak Road, Kolkata-700036, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah, Eastern Railway.

30. Chandan Goswami,  
aged about 54 years, son of Sri Madan Mohan Goswami, 10B,

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Radhamadhab Goswami, Lane, P.O.  
Baghbazar, Kolkata- 700003,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah,  
Eastern Railway.

31. Arun Chattopadhyay,  
aged about 53 years, son of Late  
Hrishikesh Chatterjee, 32/B10,  
Mohan Lal Bahalwala Road, Post  
Office: & Police Station: Bally,  
District: Howrah, Pin - 711201,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Liluah,  
Eastern Railway.

32. Kshitish Chandra Biswas.  
aged about 51 years, son of Late  
Sarbo Mohan Biswas, 45/4 Panpara  
Bye Lane, P.O: Bhadrakali, Dist:  
Hooghly, Pin-712232, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts) at Unit: Howrah, Eastern  
Railway.

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33. Tapas Kumar Munsi,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late Pran  
Gopal Munsi, Flat No.2D Angira  
Building, 23/C, A. C Sarkar Road,  
Dakshineswar North 24 Parganas,  
Kolkata-700076, presently working as  
Senior Section Officer (Accounts) at  
Unit: Howrah, Eastern Railway.

34. Sandip Dutta,  
aged about 51 years, son of Sri  
Mahadeb Dutta 60/2/4 Sitanath Bose  
Lane, Salkia, Howrah- 711106,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Howrah,  
Eastern Railway.

35. Bimal Kumar Ghosh,  
aged about 53 years, son of Late  
Bishnu Pada Ghosh, Railway. Qtr.  
No.408L, Power House Colony, Post  
Office & District: Malda, Pin- 732101,

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presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Malda, Eastern Railway.

36. Dibyendu Sensarma, aged about 52 years, son of Sri Utpalendu Sensarma, Flat No.4C, Triparna Apartment, North Singatala, PO: & Dist: Malda, Pin- 732101, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Malda, Eastern Railway.

37. Supriya Mondal, aged about 50 years, daughter of Late Shanti Ranjan Halder / wife of Sri Biswajit Mondal, Sarba Mangala Apartment, Block 4C, Sarba Mangala Pally, Post Office & District: Malda, Pin - 732101, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Malda, Eastern Railway.

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38. Sunil Kumar Samanta,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late Bijoy  
Krishna Samanta, Shanpur (North),  
Dasnagar, Howrah, Pin-711105,  
presently working as Manager (IA) on  
deputation to ERECB Ltd. 10, Strand  
Road, Kolkata having lien in Eastern  
Railway as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts).

39. Kishore Kumar Ghosh,  
aged about 57 years, son of Late Atul  
Chandra Ghosh, Qtr. No.3/CD, Club  
Road, East Colony, Jamalpur, P.O:  
Jamalpur, Dist: Munger, Bihar-  
811214, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit:  
Jamalpur, Eastern Railway.

40. Jayanta Nath Biswas,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Tarapada Biswas, Siraratna Lane,  
Mazher Para, Ward NO. 13, P.O:

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Krishnanagar, Dist.: Nadia, West Bengal, Pin- 741101, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit: Kanchrapara, Eastern Railway.

41. Biswanath Dhali, aged about 51 years, son of Late Ananta Kumar Dhali, Village - Charapore, P.O: Kampa, Dist: North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Pin - 743193, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit: Kanchrapara, Eastern Railway.

42. Kaushik Ganguly, aged about 48 years, son of Uma Shankar Ganguly, A1/29, Kalyani, P.O: Kalyani, Dist: Nadia, West Bengal, Pin-741235, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit: Kanchrapara, Eastern Railway.

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43. Kaushik Bhattacharya,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late Sunil  
Kumar Bhattacharyya, 10/13,  
Ramkrishna Paramahansa Deb Road,  
Dakhineswar, P.O: Alambazar,  
Kolkata - 700035, presently working  
as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts), at  
Unit: Kanchrapara, Eastern Railway.

44. Dipak Kumar Chattopadhyay,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Ranjit Chattopadhyay, A11/188,  
Kalyani, P.O: Kalyani, Dist: Nadia,  
West Bengal, Pin- 741235, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts), at Unit: Kanchrapara,  
Eastern Railway.

45. Dinesh Halder,  
aged about 50 years, son of Late  
Gobinda Halder, A11/9, Kalyani, P.O:  
Kalyani, Dist: Nadia, West Bengal, Pin  
- 741235, presently working as Sr.

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Section Officer (Accounts), at Unit :  
Kanchrapara, Eastern Railway.

46. Trina Mukhopadhyay,  
aged about 55 years, D/o Sri Jayanti  
Prasad Mundra and wife of Sri  
Debasish Mukhopadhyay, 28/2A,  
Harrey Kristo Sett Lane, Kolkata-  
700050, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern  
Railway.

47. Pala Ghosh,  
aged about 53 years, D/o Late Asit  
Ranjan Ghosh, 3/7, Dakshin Para  
Road, Kolkata-700028, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts) at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

48. Tapan Kumar Sarkar,



aged about 59 years, Late Girindra Chandra Sarkar, 55/1, New Santoshpur Main Road, Kolkata-700075, presently working as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts) on deputation to ERSA, 17 N.S. Road, Kolkata having lien in Eastern Railway as Sr. Section Officer (Accounts).

49. Tushar Kanti Debsharma, aged about 53 years, son of Late Kartick Debsharma, 181, Sadhur More, Panshila (West), P.O: Panshila, Dist: 24 Parganas (North), Kolkata-700112, presently working as Sr. Travelling Inspector of Station Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

50. Deb Prosad Mondal, aged about 59 years, son of Sri Kuroram Mondal Kalitala Road,

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Sastitala, Teghori Para, Nabadwip,  
Nadia, Pin-741302, presently working  
as Sr. Travelling Inspector of Station  
Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

51. Soumitra Chattopadhyay,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late  
Himangshu Chattopadhyay, 555A, Ho  
Chi Min Sarani, Shakuntala Park,  
Behala, Kolkata - 700061, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer  
(Accounts) at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

52. Pradip Kumar Ghosh,  
aged about 55 years, son of Late  
Dibakar Ghosh, "ALO" HIG10,  
Stadium Para, Katwa, P.O: Katwa,  
Dist: Bardhaman, Pin-713130,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Traffic  
Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

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53. Sukla Mitra,  
aged about 57 years, Wife of Sri Asok  
Mitra, Flat No.9, 14 Beni Banerjee  
Avenue, PO: Dhakuria, Kolkata-  
700031, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern  
Railway.

54. Biswa Bikash Dutta,  
aged about 51 years, son of Sri  
Krishna Gopal Dutta "PUSPALAYA"  
Subhas Pally, P.O: Khalisani,  
Chandannagar, Hooghly - 712138,  
presently working as Sr. Section  
Officer (Accounts) at Unit: Traffic  
Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

55. Dilip Samaddar,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Ashoke Lal Samaddar, 188A, Patwari  
Para, Kolkata - 700078, presently  
working as Sr. Section Officer

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(Accounts) at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

56. Arundhati Ganguly,  
aged about 51 years, D/o Sri Arup  
Kumar Mukherjee and wife of Sri  
Prodyat Kumar Ganguly, 'MAA  
APARTMENT', Flat No.D-1, 64A, Dr.  
Nilmoni Sarkar Street, Kolkata-  
700090, presently working as Sr.  
Section Officer (Accounts) at Unit:  
Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern  
Railway.

57. Ashesh Majumdar,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Ashim Kumar Majumdar,  
32/2/4,Gariahat Road, South Kolkata  
- 700031, presently working as Sr.  
Travelling Inspector of Station  
Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

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58. Biswajit Roy,  
aged about 54 years, son of Late  
Lakshmikanta Roy 8/9, Cornfield  
Road, Ballygunge, Kolkata - 700019,  
presently working as Sr. Traffic  
Travelling Inspector of Station  
Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

59. Suvajit Narayan Sur,  
aged about 51 years, son of Late Ajit  
Narayan Sur, 273, Roy Bazar, PO:  
Hooghly, Dist: Hooghly, Pin - 712103,  
presently working as Sr. Travelling  
Inspector of Station Accounts at Unit:  
Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern  
Railway.

60. Bipra Das Ghosh,  
aged about 55 years, son of Late  
Niranjan Ghosh, 26/10, Dhaniapara  
Road, North Anandapuri,  
Barrackpore, P.O: Nona Chandan

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Pukur, Dist: 24 Parganas (North),  
Kolkata-700122, presently working as  
Sr. Travelling Inspector of Station  
Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts,  
Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

61. Goutam Karmakar,  
aged about 48 years, son of Late  
Nityahari Karmakar 19/18,  
Debaipukur Road, P.O: Hindmotor,  
Dist: Hooghly, Pin - 712233, presently  
working as Sr. Travelling Inspector of  
Station Accounts at Unit: Traffic  
Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

62. Haradhan Mukherjee,  
aged about 59 years, son of Late  
Amiya Kumar Mukherjee, Village:  
Dharampota, Post Office: Dakshin  
Rasulpur, P.S: Arambagh, Dist:  
Hooghly, Pin-712413, Presently  
working as Sr. Travelling Inspector of

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Station Accounts at Unit: Traffic  
Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

63. Santosh Kumar Dubey, aged about 53 years, son of Sri Tribhuwan Dubey, 32 Mott Lane, Kolkata-700013, presently working as Sr. Travelling Inspector of Station Accounts at Unit: Traffic Accounts, Koilaghat, Eastern Railway.

...Applicants.

-Versus-

1. Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, Raisina Road, Government of India, New Delhi - 110001.

2. Union of India, through the Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Implementation Cell), North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

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3. Union of India, through the Secretary Ministry of Personnel Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

4. The Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Room No. 256-A, Rail Bhavan, Raisina Road, New Delhi - 110001.

5. The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Implementation Cell), North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

6. The Secretary (Personnel), Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, North Block, New Delhi - 110001.

7. The Chairman, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

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8. Executive Director (Pay  
Commission)I, Ministry of Railways,  
Railway Board, New Delhi - 110001.

9. The General Manager, Eastern  
Railway, 17, N. S. Road, Kolkata -  
700001.

10. The FA & CAO, Eastern Railway,  
17, N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700001.

... Respondents

11. Sri Prabir Kumar Gain, Ex.  
Accounts Assistant, worked in the  
office of Dy. CAO(W)/KPA under the  
overall control of FA & CAO/Eastern  
Railway, residing at RHE CAT3, G/3  
Kalyani, P.O. - Kalyani, Dist. Nadia,  
West Bengal, Pin - 741235.

12. Anima Mukherjee, Accounts  
Assistant, Working under



AFA/Coaching & overall control of FA  
& CAO/Eastern Railway, residing at  
Village + Town Dakhin Barasat,  
Mahalla Ahatsara, P.O. Dakhin  
Barasat, P.S. Jaynagar, West Bengal,  
Pin - 743372.

13. Rabindranath Biswas, Accounts  
Assistant, working under WAOIC,  
Kancharapara, Eastern Railway,  
residing at Shimultala, Jethia, Village  
& Post office: Jethia, District: North  
24 Parganas, 743135.

...Proforma Respondents



CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
KOLKATA BENCH

O.A/350/748/2016  
M.A 350/240/2016

Date of Order: 04.06.2018

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. A.K Patnaik, Judicial Member

For the Applicant(s): Mr. Pattanayak, Counsel

For the Respondent(s): Mr. S.K Das, Counsel

O R D E R ( O R A L )

Mr. A.K Patnaik, Member (J):

The applicants have filed this O.A under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals, Act 1985 seeking the following reliefs:

- "a) To grant leave under Rule 4(5)(a) of the Central Administrative Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1987 to the applicants to move this application jointly in view of the identical cause of action.
- b) To direct the respondents to grant the applicants the Grade Pay of Rs. 5400/-, along with arrears and all consequential benefits, with effect from 01.09.2008 [i.e. the date on which proforma respondents (Accounts Assistant0, working in the Respondent's establishment was placed in Grade Pay Rs. 5400/-], or date of Promotion of Applicants to the post of Senior Section Officer Accounts [Sr. SO(A)] / Senior Inspector of Stores Accounts [Sr. ISA]/ Senior Travelling Inspector of Station Accounts [Sr. TIA] in terms of order dated 05.08.2011 passed in O.A Nos. 1075,993,1009,1008,1007 and 1063 of 2010 by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Madras Bench which was subsequently upheld by the Judgement & Order dated 03.04.2014 passed in the Writ Petition being Nos. 1078, 10046 to 10049 and 18262 of 2012 by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras and by The Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- c) Issue such other orders or directions, and grant such other and further relief, as might be considered just and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.
- d) Any other order and / or orders as Your Lordships may deem fit and proper. "

2. The applicants have also filed an M.A No. 350/240/2016 praying for condonation of delay in filing the O.A.

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3. Heard Mr. R. Pattanayak, ld. counsel for the applicants and Mr. S.K Das, ld counsel for the respondents.
4. This matter pertains to financial benefits and there is recurring cause of action in the matter. Therefore, question of delay does not arise in such matters as per rules. Accordingly the M.A No. 350/240/2016 for condonation of delay is allowed.
5. So far as the O.A is concerned, Mr. R. Pattanayak, ld. counsel for the applicants submitted that the applicants have made several representations to the authorities concerned ventilating their grievances therein but received no response from them till date. Mr. R. Pattanayak, ld. counsel for the applicants further submitted that the applicants would be satisfied if a direction is given to the Respondent No. 10 to consider and dispose of the representations of the applicants annexed at Annexure A/15 of the O.A (collectively) as per rules and regulations within a specific time frame.

Though no notice has been issued to the respondents, I find that it would not be prejudicial to either of the sides if such prayer of the ld. counsel for the applicant is allowed.

6. Accordingly, the Respondents No. 10 i.e. the F.A.& CAO, Eastern Railway, Kolkata or any other competent authority is directed to consider and dispose of the representations of the applicants annexed at Annexure A/15 of the O.A (collectively) keeping in view the rules and guidelines governing the field and communicate the decision to the applicants by way of a well reasoned order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



7. Though I have not gone into the merit of the matter, after such consideration, if the applicants are found to be entitled to the benefits as claimed in the representations, they may be granted the same within a further period of six weeks from the date of taking decision in the matter.
8. With the above observations and directions, O.A is disposed of. No cost.
9. As prayed for, a copy of this order be handed over to ld. counsel for both sides.

(A.K Patnaik)  
Member (J)

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